

CLAIMS:

1. A network having at least one slave terminal and a master terminal connected thereto that is provided to issue requests to at least one slave terminal to search for at least one other terminal to be incorporated in the network, wherein a non-incorporated terminal is provided for transmitting a response to the requesting slave terminal after receiving a request and wherein the requesting slave terminal is provided for forwarding the response to the master terminal.
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2. A network as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that, after receiving a response of a hitherto non-incorporated terminal, the master terminal is provided for setting up a connection to said terminal under certain conditions.
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3. A network as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the master terminal is provided for incorporating a terminal in the network as a slave terminal if the slave terminal is not contained in a special list.
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4. A network as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that a slave terminal incorporated in the network is not provided for the change into the state in which it transmits a response to a request from another terminal.
- 20 5. A network as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that a terminal has a first software component operating according to the Bluetooth Standard and a second software component for controlling the first software component, which second software component is provided for converting instructions of a third application-oriented software, and in that the second software component is provided for incorporating a terminal.
- 25 6. A network as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the master terminal is provided to issue a request to only a single slave terminal not involved in the communication.

7. A terminal that is provided for incorporation as a slave or master terminal in a network, wherein the terminal is provided as master terminal for charging at least one slave terminal with requests to search for at least one other terminal to be incorporated in the network, and wherein the terminal is provided as a non-incorporated terminal after receiving
5 a request for the transmission of a response to the requesting slave terminal, and wherein the terminal is provided as requesting slave terminal for forwarding the response to the master terminal.